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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: "SAVE YOUR CONFEDERATE MONEY"

1. A HONG KONG-BASED BRITISH EMPLOYEE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIRM TOLD EMBOFF JANUARY 22 THAT A LAO MERCHANT EXCHANGED OLD ROYAL LAO CURRENCY FOR NEW LIBERATION KIP IN VIENTIANE DURING THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY.

2. THE BRITISHER, WHO HAS VISITED LAOS REGULARLY SINCE 1972, SAID THAT HE HAD BROUGHT SOME ROYAL LAO CURRENCY 1,000 KIP NOTES WITH HIM TO VIENTIANE TO SEE IF ANYTHING COULD BE DONE WITH THEM. LOCAL MERCHANTS EXCHANGED THE NOTES FOR HIM AT THE RATE OF 20 OLD KIP TO 1 NEW KIP AND STATED THAT THE OLD KIP NOTES WERE FOR USE IN SOUTHERN LAOS.
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